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1. FOLLOWING DATA ON BELGIAN PETROLEUM STOCK SITUATION AS
OF JANUARY 1, 1974 ARE FROM OFFICIAL GOB SOURCE (FIGURES
IN THOUSANDS OF TONS):

STOCKS ON HAND

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| CRUDE AND INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS | 1,728 |
| AUTOMOBILE AND AVIATION FUELS | 486 |
| GAS AND DIESEL OILS, KEROSENS | 1.690 |
| FUEL OILS | 1.211 |

PRODUCTION POTENTIAL OF CRUDE STOCKS ON HAND

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| AUTOMOBILE AND AVIATION FUELS | 391 |
| GAS AND DIESEL OILS, KEROSENE | 490 |
| FUEL OILS | 575 |

2. USING ABOVE STOCK FIGURES PLUS AVERAGE DAILY INTERNAL CONSUMPTION OF FINISHED PETROLEUM PRODUCTS IN 1972, GOB HAS CALCULATED THAT AVAILABLE STOCKS REPRESENT FOLLOWING NUMBER OF DAYS OF AVERAGE USE:

AVERAGE DAILY USE: 1972 STOCKS EXPRESSED IN CONSUMPTION
DAYS

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| AUTOMOBILE AND AVIATION FUELS | |
| 6,800 TONS | 120 |

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| GAS AND DIESEL OILS, KEROSENE | |
| 23,900 TONS | 90 |

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| FUEL OILS | |
| 20,100 TONS | 89 |

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| TOTAL REFINED PRODUCTS | |
| 50,800 TONS | 95 |

3. NOTE: ABOVE DATA REFERS TO POROLEUM STOCKS OVER WHICH GOB HAS CONTROL. IN ADDITION SIGNIFICANT (BUT UNQUANTIFIABLE) STOCKS EXIST IN STORAGE FACILITIES OF INDEPENDENT PETROLEUM DEALERS, COMPANIES, AND PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS.

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